

NOTES ON SOME FERNS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
MAINE.

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MT. DAY in the towns of Temple and Strong has long been a popular resort for local botanists, but Woods Hill, near Mt. Day and only about half as high, has been less known. On a trip to Woods Hill early in October many ferns were found, among others the following which are of special interest:

*Adiantum pedatum*, L. Quite plentiful.

*Aspidium aculeatum*, Swartz, var. *Braunii*, Koch. Three sterile plants were found on Woods Hill; but on the east base of Mt. Day a station of more than forty large finely fruited plants was seen. This is a fine fern with a very distinguished appearance, and I am not aware that it has been previously found in western Maine.

*Aspidium Goldianum*, Hook. A large station of finely fruited specimens near a brook. The only stations previously known in the state are in the Kennebec Valley.

*Cystopteris bulbifera*, Bernh. A large station on rocks and on the ground along a brook.

*Cystopteris fragilis*, Bernh. Only a few poorly fruited plants.

*Woodsia Ilvensis*, R. Br. Mt. Day.

*Aspidium spinulosum*, var. *dilatatum* and var. *intermedium* on Mt. Day.

*Polypodium vulgare*, var. *auritum*, Willd. Since reading in RHODORA for October of Miss Shaw's station for *Polypodium vulgare*, var. *cambricum* I have sent to the Gray Herbarium specimens of a *Polypodium* which grows in three stations on ledges at Farmington, and I am told that the plant is *P. vulgare*, var. *auritum*, which has been known in America only from Essex County, Massachusetts. The fronds are very thin, the margins of most of the pinnae are crenate or undulate, and the lowest pinnae often have next the rachis an elongated lobe.

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CUPHEA PROCUMBENS AT ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS. — On the 22nd of September, 1901, I found a plant of *Cuphea* growing at Andover and made a pressed specimen of it. I found the plant in a